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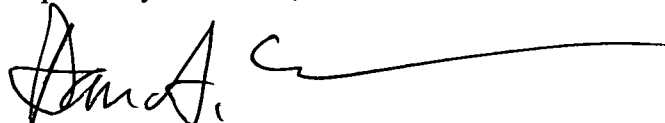
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15 The NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY, mailed on February 22, 2000, has been
16 received for the above- referenced patent application. The Applicant submits that the
17 enclosed formal drawings (in triplicate) and requests immediate approval.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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